

# CENTRAL COMMENCEMENT. (Continued from Page 1.)

ening to hear the grand concert. The performers were the seniors of the piano and voice departments. All of them acquitted themselves admirably and were warmly applauded.

Mrs. Allen, head of the voice department, whose splendid work has brought a national reputation to the vocal work of the college, played the piano accompaniments for the songs, and on Miss Webb's number Mr. Conrad contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion by an obligato on the organ.

The program follows:

Rigoletto—Paraphrase Verdi-Liszt  
ISABELLA LUTZ  
Ave Maria Bach-Gounod  
GRACE WEBB  
Troisième Ballade Chopin  
HONOR GOODLOE  
Two Songs:  
Spinnerliedchen German Folk Song  
Du bist wie eine Blume  
Wilson G. Smith  
ANNA PHETZING



MISS REBECCA CORWIN, Ph. D.  
(Professor-elect of English Bible)

Valse Arabesque—  
"The Blue Danube" Schulz-Evler  
MARY MALONE  
Two Songs:  
The Kerry Dance Malloy  
Summer Chaminado  
GERTRUDE VAN VLECK  
The Erlking Schubert-Liszt  
KATHERINE DAVIS

## Commencement Exercises.

Another large audience was present Wednesday morning at the graduating exercises. After the processional march, Rev. R. N. Allen offered prayer and Mr. Conrad played exquisitely Batiste's "Theme and Variations" on the organ.

President Williams then introduced the speaker of the occasion, Dr. John A. Rice, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, St. Louis. Dr. Rice spoke on the subject of faith and the necessity of faith for the proper outlook in any field of thought and endeavor.

He began with a description of a large fish jumping from the water and showed how the fish to a poet brought many suggestions of things eternal, leading to meditation on the wisdom of

God, while to a materialistic man the same sight brought only suggestions of a good meal. "At the close of the nineteenth century," he said, "it seemed as if the glutton's view of the world would prevail. The agnosticism of Spencer, who doubted all things, seemed to be in the ascendancy and everything was valued according to its ability to satisfy human appetites. But in this century there has come a new idealism. Every philosopher and every student of religion knows that the old materialistic view is practically a thing of the past.

"The philosopher starts with a belief in the ego and in the world; the religious man says, 'this I know, that God and I exist.' The scientist, the philosopher, and the religious man alike start with a child-like faith."

The speaker in vivid fashion showed the effect of this modern idealism in the realms of philosophy, sociology, education,

Willson, the degree of A. B. The graduates in piano were Misses Katherine Allen Davis, Grace Honor Goodloe, Isabella Lutz and Mary Malone. In voice the graduates were: Misses Anna Phetzing, Grace Corpeny Webb and Gertrude Louise Van Vleck. Misses Orpha Pauline Anderson and Panthea Alema Ready received diplomas in expression and Miss Florence Ingram a diploma in art. Certificates in china painting were awarded Misses Susie Edith Simmons and Amelia Lucille Woelk. Miss Georgia Irene Browning received a certificate in household economics.

Miss Io Hinesley received the medal for general scholarship, her average being 92.5. Miss Lucy Kelly was the second contestant with 92.2, and Miss Pauline Willson was third with 90.3. The housekeeper's medal was awarded to the twin sisters, Misses Amelia and Lelia Woelk.

In his announcements for the coming year President Williams said that the faculty would have few changes. Miss Metcalf, who has had charge of the School of Expression, has resigned and her place is to be taken by Miss Vermillion Cull, a graduate from the Cummock School of Oratory. Miss Brill is leaving the music faculty and her place will be taken by Miss Mary Malone, a member of this year's class. Miss Fowler has resigned from the history department to enter Y. W. C. A. work.

President Williams referred feelingly to the absence of the late Dr. W. B. Palmore and announced that a farm, valued at \$50,000, had been left by Dr. Palmore to the college, the income to be used in providing a special teacher in Bible. Dr. Palmore's gifts to Central have aggregated \$100,000.

To the chair in Bible, President Williams announced that Dr. Rebecca Corwin had been elected and that she had accepted. Dr. Corwin is probably the best prepared woman on Bible study in the South. She received her Ph. B. from the University of Chicago, her A. M. from Mt. Holyoke College, her S. T. B. from Hartford Theological Seminary, and her Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. For five years she was in charge of the Bible department at Mt. Holyoke; for three years she was a fellow in Semitics and Comparative Religion at the University of Chicago, and for a year she was an instructor at Wellesley.

Rev. R. N. Allen pronounced the benediction and the school year was concluded.

## Commencement Guests.

Among the guests at commencement, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nixon, Miss Margaret Nixon, Boonville, Mo.; Miss Margaret Rucker, Carrollton, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Webb, Webb City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. G. D. Brant, Chillicothe, Mo.; Miss Melville Ellis,

## THE LATE DR. W. B. PALMORE, CENTRAL'S GREATEST BENEFACTOR



Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Rose Lutz, Lincoln, New Mexico; Miss Marguerite Landrum, Waverly, Mo.; Mr. G. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. P. P. Lewis, Crescent, Mo.; Miss Faye Whiteman, Villa Grove, Colorado; Miss Lucy Hinkle, Boles, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Browning, Independence, Mo.; Mrs. George Packer, Kansas City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Malone, Sedalia, Mo.; Mrs. Menchke, Sedalia, Mo.; Mrs. Elizabeth Menefee, Richmond, Mo.; Mrs. H. M. Davis, Richmond, Mo.; Mrs. W. J. Catron, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. John A. Rice, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. C. H. Van Vleck, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. J. W. McClure and little son of Hughesville, Mo., arrived Tuesday for a visit here with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Shelton.

Rev. Warren P. Clark of Chillicothe, Mo., arrived Monday evening for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Margaret Smith went to Warrensburg Tuesday morning to attend the summer school.

Mrs. Tilton Davis, Jr., and her sister, Miss Pauline Sellers, left yesterday evening for Richmond, Kentucky, to attend the wedding of their brother, S. Sellers, Jr., to Miss Marion Logan Kean. The prospective groom and Logan Burnam of Richmond, Kentucky, who has just been graduated from Wentworth Military Academy, left this morning. They will join Mrs. Davis and Miss Sellers in St. Louis. Milton Welsh of Kansas City, also will join the party there. McBrayer Sellers will leave for Richmond Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. M. Hoge left Friday morning for San Diego, California, to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Chew. Lieut. Chew is now in command of the submarine U-K with headquarters at San Diego. In a couple of weeks he will be transferred to San Francisco, and in September he is ordered to Honolulu.

S. N. Wilson went to Independence Tuesday to spend the day on business.

## WON BOTH PRIZES

### Lexington Elks at Sedalia Also Enjoyed Royal Entertainment.

The Elks of Lexington who went in their special train to the State convention at Sedalia yesterday report a splendid time. The weather was good and the hospitality of the Sedalia Elks unbounded.

About seventy members of the local lodge and fifteen ladies enjoyed the trip. In Sedalia there was races, all sorts of shows, an Elk circus, and entertainment enough to suit everybody. The Palm Beach suits with shoes and hats to match and purple ties and hat bands gave the Lexington men a fine appearance and advertised this city advantageously.

J. C. Graddy of this city is being boomed for state vice-president of the organization and his chances seem excellent.

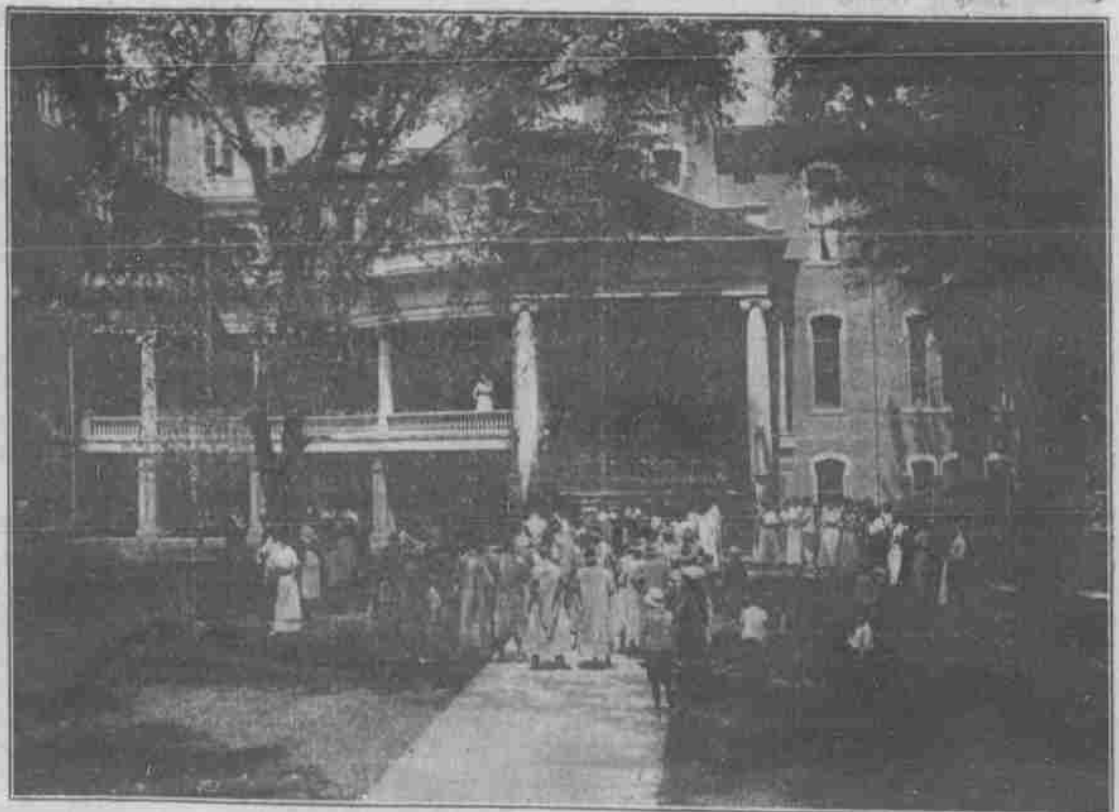
The big parade took place at 7:30. The appearance of the Lexington delegation was one of the big features.

The special on its return left Sedalia at midnight and reached Lexington at 2:30.

Word was received here this morning that the Lexington lodge had been awarded the first prize—\$100 in cash—for having the largest uniformed band in the parade. This was the Concordia band of thirty-three pieces, and it was the consensus of opinion that it was not only the largest, but by far the best band that appeared. The local lodge also won the first prize—a \$75 loving cup—for having the largest representation of its members in uniform in the line of the parade.

These two prizes show that the Lexington Elks have a live lodge and that they are truly exponents of the Lexington spirit that never does things by halves.

Miss Helen Fair returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday after a visit here with Rev. and Mrs. Carl Burkhardt.



GOOSE POND MINSTRELS SERENADING CENTRAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

## Will Coach Wentworth.

Lester B. Wikoff, star athlete of the Missouri University base ball and football teams, has been secured to coach the football, basket ball and base ball teams at Wentworth Military Academy next year. Wikoff will graduate from the University in June.

## In Police Court.

John Marshall, Dad Anthony, Tom Burton and Henry Bolton were arrested Saturday night for crap shooting at Marshall's home on North 10th street by Officers Rogers and Menaugh. They plead not guilty, and the trial set for 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Alford Slaughter plead guilty to being drunk and was fined \$7.15.

Miss Ethel Morris went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

## Greys Won Them Both.

The Lexington Greys are cutting up all sorts of didos with visiting base ball teams. Sunday they defeated the Nonpareils of Kansas City by the score of 10 to 3, and again Monday by a score of 10 to 1.

Harry Shier went to Sedalia Tuesday morning to spend the day on business.

Capt. D. J. Oden of the 5th Cavalry of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., left Tuesday morning for Leavenworth, after attending the commencement exercises of Wentworth.

Miss Viola Fetty, who has been attending Central College, left this morning for her home in Linneus, Mo.

Mrs. C. E. Race and little daughter, Irene, returned to their home in Sedalia Monday morning after a visit here with Mrs. Charles Meyer.

## Death of Mrs. Sarah M. Bryant.

Mrs. Sarah M. Bryant died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at her home east of Wellington, at the age of 73 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence Deer; two sons, Emmet and Perry Bryant, all of Wellington.

The body was taken to Holden, Mo., for burial beside her husband.

Miss Pearl Hicklin and sister, Mrs. H. H. Harris, of Marshall, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to spend the day.

Miss Marion Young returned to her home in Wellington Tuesday after a visit here with the family of W. P. Ford.

Mrs. S. O. Baker went to Waverly Tuesday for a visit.

Miss Laura Hyde Wilson and brother, John, went to Warrensburg Tuesday to attend the summer school.



SENIOR CLASS